

EXHIBIT A



Service of Process Transmittal Summary

TO: KIM LUNDY- EMAIL
Walmart Inc.
GLOBAL GOVERNANCE/CENTRAL INTAKE, 2914 SE I STREET MS#0200
BENTONVILLE, AR 72712-3148

RE: Process Served in Michigan

FOR: WALMART INC. (Domestic State: DE)

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF ACTION:	Re: MARTIN ANN // To: WALMART INC.
DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:	Summons, Proof, Complaint
COURT/AGENCY:	Macomb County Circuit Court, MI Case # 22002534NO
NATURE OF ACTION:	Personal Injury - Slip/Trip and Fall - 07/11/2019, in the City of Roseville, County of Macomb, State of Michigan
PROCESS SERVED ON:	The Corporation Company, Plymouth, MI
DATE/METHOD OF SERVICE:	By Traceable Mail on 07/14/2022 postmarked on 07/12/2022
JURISDICTION SERVED:	Michigan
APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:	Within 28 days
ATTORNEY(S)/SENDER(S):	Beth A. Wilcoxon Ross Law 29200 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 260 Southfield, MI 48034 248-352-1200
ACTION ITEMS:	CT has retained the current log, Retain Date: 07/15/2022, Expected Purge Date: 07/25/2022 Image SOP
REGISTERED AGENT CONTACT:	The Corporation Company 40600 Ann Arbor Road E Suite 201 Plymouth, MI 48170 877-564-7529 MajorAccountTeam2@wolterskluwer.com

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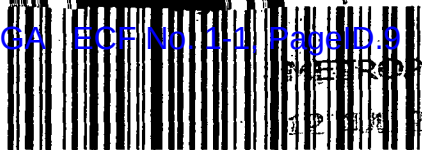
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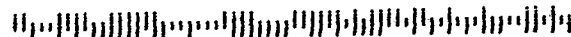
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3rd copy - Return

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY PROBATE 16th	SUMMONS	CASE NO. 22- 002534 -NO
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Court address

40 N. Main St, Mt Clemens, MI 48043

Court telephone no.

Plaintiff's name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).

ANN MARTIN

Defendant's name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).

WALMART, INC, d/b/a WALMART STORES, INC

v

Plaintiff's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

BETH A WILCOXON (39906)

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Domestic Relations Case

- ☐ There are no pending or resolved cases within the jurisdiction of the family division of the circuit court involving the family or family members of the person(s) who are the subject of the complaint.
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Civil Case

- ☐ This is a business case in which all or part of the action includes a business or commercial dispute under MCL 600.8035.
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been previously filed in ☐ this court, ☐ _____ Court, where



it was given case number _____ and assigned to Judge _____.

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SUMMONS**NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT:** In the name of the people of the State of Michigan you are notified:

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Issue date 07/07/2022	Expiration date* 10/06/2022	Court clerk  
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SUMMONS

Case No. 22- -NO

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Signature _____

Name (type or print) _____

Title _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on _____, _____ County, Michigan.
Date

My commission expires: _____ Signature: _____
Date Deputy court clerk/Notary public

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

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
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Name (type or print) _____

Title _____

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 Date

My commission expires: _____ Date
 Signature: _____ Deputy court clerk/Notary public

Notary public, State of Michigan, County of _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICE

I acknowledge that I have received service of the summons and complaint, together with _____ Attachments

_____ on _____
 Day, date, time

_____ on behalf of _____
 Signature

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF MACOMB

ANN MARTIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 22- 002534 -NO

Hon. MATTHEW P. SABAUGH

WALMART, INC, a foreign corporation, d/b/a
WALMART STORES, INC., and SAM'S EAST,
INC., a foreign corporation, d/b/a SAM'S CLUB,

Defendants.

ROSS LAW DENNIS A. ROSS (P19669) BETH A. WILCOXON (P39906) Attorneys for Plaintiff 29200 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 260 Southfield, MI 48034 P: (248) 352-1200; F: (248) 352-5607 beth@therosslaw.com cheryl@therosslaw.com	
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There is no other pending or resolved civil action arising out of the same transaction or occurrence as alleged in the complaint, nor has any such action been previously filed and dismissed or transferred after having been assigned to a Judge.

/s/ Beth A Wilcoxon
Beth A. Wilcoxon

COMPLAINT

NOW COMES Plaintiff, ANN MARTIN, by and through her attorneys, ROSS LAW, and for her Complaint hereby states as follows:

I.. Plaintiff, ANN MARTIN, is a resident of the City of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan.

2. Defendant, WALMART, INC. d/b/a WALMART STORES, INC., is a foreign corporation doing business in the City of Roseville, County of Macomb, State of Michigan.
3. Defendant, SAM'S EAST, INC., d/b/a SAM'S CLUB, is a foreign corporation doing business in the City of Roseville, County of Macomb, State of Michigan.
4. The amount in controversy herein is in excess of Twenty-Five Thousand (\$25,000.00) Dollars, exclusive of interest and cost, and is otherwise within the jurisdiction of this honorable court.
5. On or about July 11, 2019, Plaintiff was lawfully on Defendant's premises, which was owned, operated, and under the control of Defendant, as a business invitee, when she was seriously injured because of the negligence of Defendant, through its agents, servants, representatives, and employees.
6. On the above referenced date, Plaintiff was at Defendant's premises for the purpose of shopping and was waiting to take delivery of a sofa she had purchased when she was struck on the head and upper back by falling merchandise boxes, causing her to sustain serious injuries.
7. Defendant was aware and/or should have been aware of the hazardous condition of the merchandise boxes prior to the incident which caused Plaintiff serious injuries, yet Defendant did nothing to alleviate the hazardous condition.
8. Defendant, at all times pertinent hereto owed Plaintiff a duty to maintain its premises in a reasonably safe manner, avoid exposing Plaintiff to unreasonable risks of harm, and warn Plaintiff of dangerous and hazardous conditions which are known and/or should have been known to Defendant, its employees, managers and/or agents.

9. Notwithstanding the above-mentioned duties and obligations, Defendant breached these duties owed to Plaintiff and was negligent in the following ways, including but not limited to:

- a. Allowing a dangerous condition to exist on the premises which was not fit for the use intended by the parties;
- b. Failing to warn Plaintiff of a hazardous condition that existed which was known, or in the exercise of reasonable care, should have been known by the defendant;
- c. Failing to keep the premises in reasonable repair and to comply with health and safety laws of the State of Michigan and County of Genesee;
- d. Failing to take action to repair and/or remedy the dangerous condition which caused injury to Plaintiff;
- e. Creating an unsafe and hazardous condition which caused serious injury to Plaintiff;
- f. Failing to act with due diligence to maintain the premises in a reasonably safe condition;
- g. Violating other duties not heretofore mentioned.

10. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff sustained serious bodily injuries which were and are painful and disabling, and necessitated extensive medical care. In addition, Plaintiff suffered injuries which caused possible aggravation of pre-existing conditions or reactivation of dormant conditions.

11. Plaintiff was unable to attend to her usual affairs or render services as before, and was hampered in the enjoyment of her normal pursuits of life as before.

12. Plaintiff was required to expend or become liable for various sums of money in or about securing medical care and treatment and will be liable for such medical care in the future. Further, said injuries, pain, suffering, and residuals thereof are permanent and the result of the negligence of Defendant as herein before alleged.

WHEREFORE Plaintiff, AMM MARTIN, demands judgment against Defendants to compensate for her injuries and damages in an amount in excess of \$25,000.00 (twenty-five thousand dollars) as she is found to be entitled as determined by the trier of fact, along with costs, interest, and attorney fees so wrongfully sustained.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS LAW

/s/ Beth A Wilcoxon
DENNIS A. ROSS (P19669)
BETH A. WILCOXON (P39906)
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Dated: July 1, 2022